

WHS 2011 Summer Reading Program

All summer reading information and the book report form are posted on the WHS website (wakullaschooldistrict.org/whs) in late May 2011. Book report forms will also be available in the WHS front office beginning the last week of school and throughout the summer.

Student Requirement:

- Two books:
 - One from required grade-level list
 - One from the choice book list. Student can also read another grade level's required book.
 - Drop quiz coupons are **NOT** awarded for the two required books.

Grading/Reporting:

- Grade Level Required Book
 - Multiple choice test
 - Administered by homeroom teachers during an extended homeroom class in August.
 - This grade will be recorded as a content-area reading test grade.
- Choice Books
 - One page book report to be completed and turned in to English teacher.
 - Required book report counts as first English test grade.
 - Students may earn up to five drop quiz coupons (one for each book over the two required books).

Timeline:

- Quiz to be administered at the end of the first full week of school.
- All book reports should be turned in to English teachers the first full week of school.
- Book reports will be graded prior to the first progress report.
- Drop quiz coupons awarded for any extra book reports (up to five) meeting criteria.

Required Books for Grade Level:

9th Grade: Dark Life by Kat Falls

10th Grade: The Great Wide Sea by M. H. Herlong

11th Grade: A Land Remembered by Patrick D. Smith

12th Grade: When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin

or

Nickel and Dime: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich

Grade level required book test grade is recorded in the following content area classes:

9th Grade: Science

10th Grade: Science

11th Grade: American History

12th Grade: Economics or American Government

ALL STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THEIR SUMMER READING REQUIREMENT!

New students were given the summer reading information by the Guidance Department upon enrollment. We will address on an individual basis any student that entered school too late to read the two required books.

Title Selection for Choice Books

A LOOK AT LIFE FROM A DEER STAND by Steve Chapman
BLOOD BROTHERS BY S.A. Harazin
THE BOOK THIEF by Marcus Zusak
THE CHRISTOPHER KILLER by Alane Ferguson
CATCHING FIRE by Suzanne Collins
COPPER SUN by Sharon M. Draper
GERM by Robert Liparulo
GIRL IN TRANSLATION by Jean Kwok
GRACELING by Kristin Cashore
GYM CANDY by Carl Deuker
HIPPIE CHICK by Joseph Monninger
THE HOOPSTER by Alan L. Sitomer
HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET by Jamie Ford
INCANTATION by Alice Hoffman
KEEPER by Mal Peet
THE LAST THING I REMEMBER by Andrew Klavan
POP by Gordon Korman
PURPLE HEART by Patricia Mc Cormick
RUNNER by Carl Deuker
SHIFT by Jennifer Bradbury
SHIVER by Maggie Stiefvater
SLEEPING FRESHMEN NEVER LIE by David Lubar
SOLD by Patricia McCormick
THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY by Jenny Han
STAYING FAT FOR SARAH BYRNES by Chris Crutcher
SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH by Walter Dean Meyers
WARRIORS DON'T CRY by Melba Pattillo Bates

Book descriptions will be available at the school website (wakullaschooldistrict.org/whs) under the summer reading program sidebar at the end of May.

Wakulla High School's 2010 Summer Reading Program has a two book requirement. The first book is a grade-level read. Every student entering that grade will read the same book and will take a test on that book the first full week of school. This will be entered as a content area reading grade in either Science or Social Studies.

The second required book is the student's choice from the list of 25 titles. Students will submit a book report form for their personal choice book. (This cannot be a book they have previously turned in for summer reading credit.) This form should be handed in the first week of school, and will count as an English test grade. Students may complete a book report form for up to 5 additional books from the reading list. Reports meeting criteria (a minimum grade of C and not read by student in a previous year) are eligible for a drop-quiz coupon.

The free choice book selections are designed to entice teens to read. In order to engage their interest and to provide a spur to critical thinking, these book selections include a variety of topics and issues. Please recognize that this is a reading program of choice. Not every book selected will suit every

student, so students should choose a book that interests them.